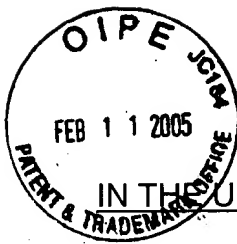


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 16, 2004, please replace/substitute the following claims as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.